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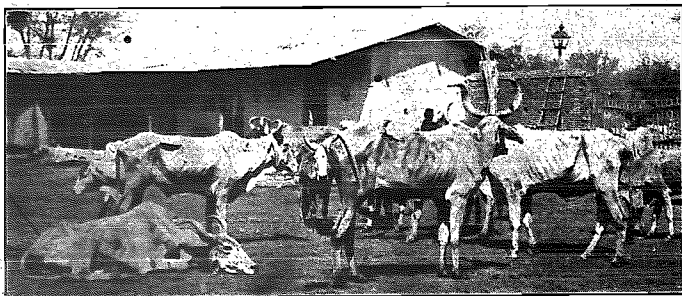
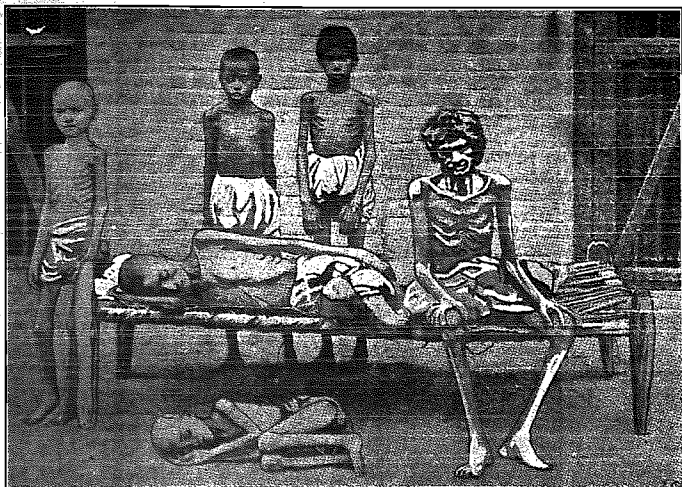
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PEOPLE AND CATTLE ARE STARVING

Pictures from the last great famine in India, the conditions of which are now being repeated. An Appeal for help from the General appears on Page Three. The Self-Denial Fund will aid such sufferers as these, as well as other needy people in heathen lands where Salvation Army Missionary-Officers are labouring for the Master.

Self-Denial Will Help to Send Food to Save the People From Death

yielded. Slowly and sadly the four women retraced their steps and told

LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.

GREAT VICTORIES

Are Being Won at St. John I. Corps
—Twenty-five Seekers During
Last Month—Two
Testimonies

We have said farewell to Ensign and Mrs. Condie, who have done splendid work at St. John and who are now in charge of the new Soldiers' Hostel in this City, and we have welcomed Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki.

During the stay of our former Officers, God's power was manifested and souls were converted. Praise God, the fire continues to burn. During the past month we have had the joy of seeing twenty-five souls seeking forgiveness and reconciling themselves for a fuller and better service.

The past week-end has brought to the heart of every Salvationist great joy over victories won. On Sunday night seven souls sought Salvation, amongst them an old gentleman who was led to the Mercy Seat by his son. Also a man and his wife and three young girls.

During the week two men came to the Mercy Seat. One had been a backslider for fifteen years. He had been called to foreign service but kept putting it off, and eventually backslid. His fifteen years away from God was the worst he ever spent. He testified to having given up all for the Master's service and is determined to follow where He leads.

A returned soldier told how when wounded in the battle field, he cried to God to spare his life, and if God did he promised to love and serve Him. Like others he failed to keep his vows, and his life since had been nothing but a sorrowful and unhappy one. But God has taken him back into His fold and he testifies to the fact that with God's help he will "fight the battle through" and do what he can to extend the Kingdom.

FOUR BANDSMEN

Are Welcomed Back From Overseas at Peterboro

The Peterboro Temple Band have had the pleasure of welcoming home a number of their members from overseas in the persons of Bandsmen J. James (Saxophone), E. Foy (Baritone), W. Thompson (Trombone), and H. Payton (solo cornet). All these Comrades have proved their God's saving and keeping power during their period overseas and have returned better and more determined to do their best for God and the uplifting of humanity.

Bandman J. Richardson has also returned from Saskatoon—S. J. R.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.

God has richly blessed us at St. Thomas this last few weeks. We have had good meetings led by Adjutant and Mrs. Ash. People are being blessed by their singing on Holiness. Converts are getting into uniform.

Last Sunday we welcomed Brother and Sister McMillan and three children from Scotland. Two backsliders returned to God—A. C.

VISITED LUMBER CAMPS

Officers From Melfort Conduct Meetings Near Hudson Bay Junction

On Wednesday, March 12th, Ensign Poulter and Lieutenant Parnham and wife were at the lumber camps near Hudson Bay.



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S. L. Heilbringer.

FOUR GRANDCHILDREN

Of Two Seekers Who Kneel at Mercy Seat in Nelson Were Dedicated to God and the Army

On March 26th Brigadier McLean conducted the meeting at Nelson. He gave a talk on "Family Circle, with and without Christ," and we had the joy of seeing two souls seek and find Salvation.

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SCORE OF CHINAMEN

Attend Meeting at Lethbridge and Listen With Interest to Chang Hien

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WELCOMED TROOPS

Edmonton I. Band Played for Two Hours When Battalion Arrived

On Saturday, March 22nd, the first Edmonton Battalion (the 49th) to reach home as a unit, arrived in the city from overseas, and a half-holiday having been proclaimed by the Mayor, in order that the citizens might give the fighting welcome.

We have over the past week full strength, and they played for about two hours.

On Sunday Bandsman Cole and Treasurer Holmes led the meeting at No. 1, as the Officers and Young People's workers were attending the Council.

PRINCE RUPERT

Envoy Tomlinson was with us at Prince Rupert on March 8th. He has been laboring amongst the natives up the Skeena River for some years.

Envoy Berg has returned from his visit to the United States. The work is going ahead. Our Soldiers and Converts are faithful attendants at every meeting, inside and out.

BERMUDA NEWS

Memorial Service For Late Mr. Brigadier Barr—A Bandman Suddenly Stricken—Night of Prayer Held

A united memorial service was held at Hamilton Corps (Bermuda) for Mrs. Brigadier Barr on March 26th. There was a good attendance. Special tributes were paid to Mrs. Barr's sympathy, earnestness and thoughtfulness by the different Officers, and at the close of the meeting two souls knelt at the Mercy seat for pardon.

While at St. George's united meeting on Monday, March 31st, word came over the phone to Adjutant Galway that Bandman A. Pith of Hamilton, had been suddenly called home to his reward. The Bandman was at the meeting on the Sunday afternoon and assured the Adjutant that all was well with his soul. He was buried with full Salvation Army honours, and a very impressive service was held in the Citadel by Adjutant and Mrs. Galway.

A half-night of prayer was held recently at St. George's and so much benefit obtained by those present, that it is decided to hold a united half-night of prayer each month at every Corps—Marie Himon, Ensign.

TWENTY-SEVEN SOLDIERS

Added to the Roll at Wyndwood During Past Eight Months

During the week-end Ensign and Mrs. Snowden farewelled after a very successful stay. Although only with us for eight months a great work had been accomplished.

Locals and Soldiers throughout the week-end paid great tributes to their hard work and ability to make things move in the right direction. During the last two months many souls have been won for God and the greater percentage of them have been made into fighting Soldiers.

Some twenty-seven Comrades in all have been added to the roll. The finances of every branch of the Corps are in splendid condition while the Cartridges have been increased weekly to a record in the history of the Corps. The Quarters have been refurbished throughout.

Our prayers and good wishes follow them to Riverdale where we believe, in God's strength, they will again be much used to promote His God delights to honour.

A hearty welcome awaits our new Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Green from St. John, N.B.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Conducted at Petrolia by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Rawling

Petrolia Corps recently celebrated its 35th Anniversary. The meetings were conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Rawling and Adjutant H. Riddell, who were well attended throughout. One soul sought God on Sunday night.

On Monday night a good musical programme was given. Soldiers and Converts, and Mrs. Vanillon of Port Hope and Mrs. Ash of St. John were over for the evening.

WELLAND, ONT.

On Saturday, April 5th, we had the joy of seeing a young man give his heart to God (A returned soldier). Every department of the Corps is in a healthy condition and the Soldiers Cartridges are increasing. The total for last week was thirty-eight dollars.

Two Comrades who have been overseas were welcomed home last week.

THE BEST WAY

Lieutenant-Colonel Bell at Toronto Central Holiness Meeting Points Out Rule for Christian Conduct

The interest in the Central Holiness meeting at the Temple is being kept up as was evidenced by the attendance on Friday, April 4th. The singing was bright and

TWO JAPANESE

Give Their Testimonies in a Meeting at Toronto Industrial Corps—More Teachers Needed

On Sunday morning, April 6th, as Mrs. Commandant McKee was leading the testimonies at the Toronto Industrial Corps, a Japanese, who



Officers Who Were in Training Together, 1910 Session

Back row—Captain Curry (Oshawa), Ensign Speller (Guelph), Captain Rix (Pictou), Ensign Ham (Chester), Ensign Darg, Military Department, T. H. Q., Front row—Ensign Page (Lippincott), Ensign Barclay (Hamilton), Ensign Atkinson (Yorville), Ensign Riches (Midland), Ensign Lewis (Hamilton Men's Social).

hearty throughout, and included a song by the Cadets and a solo by Captain Ham.

Major McEwen led a short Testimony meeting which is always so prominent a feature of these meetings. A number of bright, pointed and definite testimonies to full Salvation were given.

The Bible reading was Captain Thomas of East Toronto. It was followed by Colonel Bell's address on "The Christian's Revenge," his text being "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom. 12: 21. Attention was drawn to such Bible examples as Joseph, David and Paul who fulfilled this command.

Curses were shown to be like a boomerang flying back and hitting the sender.

A short prayer meeting piloted by Adjutant Owen, of the Temple, resulted in four souls at the Cross. The chorus "Sing a Glad Hosanna for the Victory Over Sin" rang through the building in the closing moments, bringing to a close another of these soul-stirring holiness meetings.

On the following Friday some good testimonies were given. A Sister praised God for deliverance from sin, and another testified to cleansing from the selfishness which was spoiling his influence.

Colonel Bell spoke on "A wonderful testimony." He told of how he had been led to God by the Holy Spirit, and how he had been led to God by the Holy Spirit, and how he had been led to God by the Holy Spirit.

Our great example is Jesus Christ who lived not to please Himself but His Heavenly Father who had sent Him. The Colonel urged all present to be living testimonies to give themselves over to God and invited all to join in the consecration of themselves as they sang "None but the Sons of God."

Four surrenders were made. A. W.

SIGNALER W. A. RICE

The son of Ensign and Mrs. Rice (Toronto Temple), who won the Military Medal during the operations around Arras, France, in 1917, was with us through a heavy rain and thus helped materially to bring about victory.

"HALLELUJAH ROCKY"

Tells Thrilling Story of His Conversion to Large Audiences at Nanapanee and Ogdensburg—Many Seek the Saviour

Someone expressed a doubt the other day as to whether "Hallelujah Rocky" whose story is now running in "The War Cry," is a real personage. They were evidently under the impression that the incidents related are concocted in the author's mind. We are glad to state, however, that "Rocky" is a real, live Local Officer of the Salvation Army, and that the happenings recorded are absolutely true. Moreover, our old friend is just as zealous for God and souls after 34 years of the Salvation light as he was in the early days. Recently he paid a visit to Nanapanee and in the meetings he conducted 19 persons came to the Penitent Form. He also went to Ogdensburg in New York State and spoke to crowded audiences in the Army Citadel there. The "Republican Journal" says:

"Hallelujah Rocky thrilled a large audience last night with stories of the first four months of his religious experience. The Rev. Davies made an ideal chairman. He was Rhodes and some of the Soldiers from Brockville were present."

As a result of these meetings 27 seekers came forward.

ST. JOHN III.

We are having some very interesting meetings at St. John III. Since Ensign and Mrs. Major farewelled, Sergeant-Major Griffiths has

been leading us on and God has blessed us. Eleven souls have come to God. One testified that he had been an infidel for 20 years. He got the real light and is standing out and out for the Kingdom of God.

Adjutant and Mrs. Wells arrived on Thursday. A good crowd welcomed them at night.

Ensign Condie, Sergeant-Major Sparks and several of the Comrades of No. III, spoke. Commandant Sheard closed and spoke. One soul came forward.

ELEVEN SOULS

Seek Christ—Cartridges Increasing

Last Sunday the Cadets attached to Chester (Toronto) Corps farewelled. A number of Comrades referred to the blessing they have been during the day.

Ensign F. Ham was in charge of the meetings and gave stirring appeals. Major McEwen was present at night and gave a short address.

During the prayer meeting eleven souls surrendered to God, the majority being young people.

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ARMY SERVICES

Are Proving of Much Blessing to Inmates of Okala Prison Farm—Many get Converted—Timely Aid Given

The work done by the Army in Okala prison at Vancouver is a very vital thing, and is much appreciated by both the Officials and the prisoners themselves.

Every Sunday from one to two o'clock, a service is held there and the meeting room is generally filled. These men and women are indeed a very appreciative audience, and in those little gatherings we have some blessed times. Many have been converted as a result.

Valuable service is rendered by Sisters Cuffin and Quayle who go regularly every Sunday to the prison and bring cheer and blessing to the prisoners by their singing and playing.

Apart from the spiritual side of this work there is the temporal side which in a sense is just as important and in every service the men and women are invited to come and see us when they get out and this invitation is accepted by a number, who receive timely aid which we can secure in a better position than when they are in prison.

Then too, service is freely given, and the prisoners are made to feel that if they have no other friend, the Salvation Army will be that to them, and will assist them whenever and wherever possible. Even while doing their term they very often ask for help and we have been extended to them, and (as was the case last week, where a prisoner broke his glasses, and we saw to the



Adjutant and Mrs. Gillingham with a number of Soldiers and Friends of Whitney Pier Corps, who did splendid work in connection with a Special meeting held at the Corps recently

repairing of the same) many a man uses the Salvation Army to help him who he cannot get out to help himself.

War Crys are also distributed every Sunday and eagerly read by those who are behind prison bars.—E. E. N. A.

RENEWED

We are glad to welcome our new officers, Captain Stokes and Captain Chittenden, to Renew Corps, on Thursday evening, March 20th, a Demonstration was given. We spent a joyful evening, the Hall being crowded. At the close the Junior received their pins for attendance at Company meeting.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Nioke from Ottawa III, took charge of the week-end meetings, and our Officers were at Congress.

EARLS COURT (TORO.)

We welcomed Captain and Mrs. Parsons on Sunday last. A good crowd were present all day. Captain's message was received and many were convicted of sin. Special music was rendered by Band and Songsters. Record collections.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

was repeated audibly by them under the direction of the Training Principal, the Chief said, "I want to impress upon you the solemnity and

THE NIGHT MEETING

A GREAT CROWD filled the theatre at night and the interest of many of the people having been aroused by the three large open-air meetings which were held in the immediate vicinity. The sight of the magnificent audience, was indeed a soul-stirring one. A deep sense of their great responsibility seem to fall upon those whose duty it was to personally take part in the service. This was particularly noticeable on the part of Commissioner Howard. From the moment he stepped on to the platform he became deeply engrossed in everything that took place, and, throughout the evening, his face was

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Brigadier Taylor's suggestion that the Commissioner visit Winnipeg again in the near future and "stay a while" was heartily endorsed by vigorous handclapping.

Before bringing the Council to a conclusion, Commissioner Sowton called upon the Chief secretary to speak. After thanking Commissioner Howard for "his refreshing message of vigour and power," Colonel Turner said, "We'll seek to live on the Altar, and by His grace will not neglect the Mercy Seat! Thank you again!"

deeply felt. 70

We have received a wire from Colonel Turner to the effect that Captain Agnes Todhunter passed away on Sunday, April 6th, her death being due to pneumonia following the "flu." The funeral took place on Wednesday, April 9. The Captain was an earnest and devoted young Officer and her loss will be deeply felt.

Envoy Alward conducted the meetings at Brantford on Sunday April 6th. Good times were experienced and two souls sought Salvation.

At night a Demonstration was held by the Young People of the City Corps, assisted by C. from Camrose and Wetaskiwin. More detailed reports of these gatherings will be found in the future.

cent Young Soldier.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

Canada West—May 3rd to 10th

AN EFFORT IN WHICH TO RAISE MONEY FOR
SALVATION ARMY WORK SALVATIONISTS UNITE IN

PERSONAL SELF-DENIAL

AND IN WHICH ALL FRIENDS ARE
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THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO

Home and Foreign Missions

OF THE SALVATION ARMY

HELP FOR INDIA'S STARVING MILLIONS

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Funds are Urgently Needed for Salvation Army Work at Home and Abroad
Self-Denial Provides a Way of Helping in Which All Can Share